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In re application of:

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Amino Acids or Chemical  
Derivatives in Liquid Form to  
Ruminant Livestock**

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/373,182, Baricco, *et al.*, filed

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Respectfully submitted,

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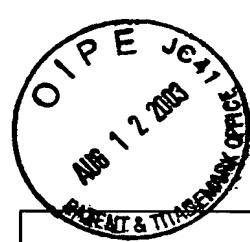


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